

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 715

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to commend Clifton Lambreth for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Clifton Lambreth is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lambreth has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, through his volunteer efforts, Mr. Lambreth has helped raise over ten million dollars for Tennessee charities such as the Family Foundation, Rocketown, Juvenile Diabetes, Susan B. Komen, the Make-a-Wish Foundation, Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, St. Jude's Hospital, First Steps, Tennessee Baptist Children's Home, My Friend's House, and the Nashville Rescue Mission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lambreth also serves on the boards of the Family Foundation Fund, Western Carolina University, and Lead Like Jesus; and

WHEREAS, a prolific speaker, Mr. Lambreth has spoken to more than thirty local groups about the time-honored values of doing the right thing and keeping the American dream alive; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lambreth's successful book, *Ford and the American Dream: Founded on Right Decisions*, was instrumental in saving hundreds of thousands of jobs in America and is currently being made into a full-length movie, the majority of which is scheduled to be filmed in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lambreth is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Clifton Lambreth is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Clifton Lambreth for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.